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HAMBURG. IT PASSES THE HOUSE. THEORIES OVERTURNED

Every Republican Votes For Dingley Tariff Bill.

FIVE DEMOCRATS AID THEM.

Galleries Were Crowded to Suffocation by Prominent Persons to Witness the Closing Scene of the Ten Days' Struggle.

—The British mail steamer St. Lander, which had picked up the crew and two of the life boats, arrived in a gale, voyage from New York ports, arrived survivors. They were nine persons, 13, when the four were picked up by the boat. In the afternoon, parts of the boat died king sea water.

FIGURES.
The Insurgents For Independence.
—Following is the losses sustained by the Spanish which has taken place to March 30:

In Pinar del Rio, 123; in Santiago de Principe, 6; in Havana, 67; total, 1,000.

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Two officers and 32 men officers and 246 men.

Cards captured during the struggle of arms and unarmed with arms.

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GENERAL LEE.
No One Has Been Selected as His Successor at Havana.

Washington, April 1.—It is said at the state department that no successor has been selected to take General Lee's place as consul general at Havana; that he had not been cabled a leave of absence to take effect on April 15, and finally that there has been no change in the status of the consul general.

General Lee may be assisted in the task of watching the investigation in the Ruiz case by John R. Day of Canton, O., provided counsel is believed to be essential to the development of the facts, but the position of Mr. Day in such case would be only advisory.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, April 1.—The open session of the senate lasted less than half an hour. It was productive of another Cuban resolution by Mr. Mills of Texas calling on the committee on foreign relations for a report on the obligations assumed by the United States in insisting that Cuba should not be annexed to any European power and should remain subject to Spain. Mr. Hale's objection sent the resolution over. The Morgan resolution, calling for a general session for General Gomez's letters went over. The rest of the day was spent in executive session on the arbitration treaty. At 12:30 the senate went into executive session and at 4 o'clock adjourned.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 1.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Joseph L. Branson of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general; Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions; Thomas Ryan of Topeka, to be first assistant secretary of the interior; Frank W. Palmer of Illinois, to be public printer; James D. Gill of Massachusetts, to be collector of internal revenue for the Third district of Massachusetts.

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The Mighty Mississippi Sets at Naught Science.

BREAKS IN EASTERN BANK.

The Father of Waters Has Established a Record and Has Shattered the Supposed Well Grounded Tenets of Man.

Greenville, Miss., April 1.—From henceforth the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff bill will be in force and the present law will be a thing of the past if the last amendment attached to the bill before its passage in the house fixing April 1 as the day on which its provisions shall go into effect, should be in the bill when it is finally enacted and should be held to be legal by the courts.

The Republicans presented an unbroken front to the opposition. All the rumors that dissatisfaction with particular schedules of the bill might lead to some of them to break over the party traces proved absolutely unfounded.

On the other hand, five Democrats, one more than was anticipated, braved the party whip and gave the bill the approval of their votes. These five Democrats are interested particularly in the sugar schedule. Three came from Louisiana and two from Texas. One Populist, Mr. Howard of Alabama, voted for the bill. Twenty-one other members of what is denominated "the opposition," consisting of Populists, Fusionists and Silverites, declined to record themselves either for or against the measure.

The vote on the final passage of the bill stood ayes, 205; nays, 122; present and not voting, 21, a majority of 83.

Speaker Reed added to the dramatic nature of the climax of this 10 days' struggle in the house by directing the clerk to call his name at the end of the roll-call, recording his vote for the bill. The galleries were crowded to suffocation. Even the executive and diplomatic galleries, which are usually empty even on big days, were well filled. Many prominent personages were present. On the floor every seat was taken.

After the amendment fixing April 1 as the date on which the bill should go into effect had been adopted against the protests of the Democrats, who contended that it was retroactive, and therefore unconstitutional, the last three hours were taken up with short speeches, most of which were made for the benefit of the galleries and constituents of the speakers.

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RAIN AND WIND.

Add to the Already Distressing Situation of the Flooded District.

Memphis, April 1.—A heavy rainfall accompanied by a strong gale from the west is adding to the horror of the flood situation, 150 miles below Memphis in the Mississippi delta.

There are four breaks, and each is letting in stream as large as the Ohio river at Cincinnati, or the Hudson at Albany, and this tremendous outflow has caused a fall of only one-tenth at Vicksburg, immediately below the last break.

The rain and wind will probably cause more breaks. The river is now like an inland sea, and a brief telegram from a point below Rosedale, Miss., announced that the waves were pounding against the levee, and that at frequent intervals the water tore itself loose from the main channel and dashed over the embankment. This being true, there will be in all probability more crevasses. The rainfall increases and the wind intensifies the danger. If the wind were from the east it would mean little, but the gale is blowing from the west.

On the Arkansas side of the levee from Helena to Arkansas City is as full of holes as the outer wall of a fortification after a siege.

There is a break at Westover. A thousand men were at work when the crash came. For a moment a thin thread of water began to trickle from the inner wall of the embankment. Experienced levee men understood the danger and cried out a word of warning, and the laborers rushed back, but in five minutes a gap 50 feet wide was torn into the wall of earth. The break grew until it is now several hundred feet wide. This crevasse is 40 miles below Helena and the water running through it will destroy a dozen plantations and may back up to Helena. Other breaks will probably occur on the Arkansas shore.

High and Dry.
Greenville, Miss., April 1.—Greenville occupies the highest position on the banks of the Mississippi river between the bluffs at Memphis and Vicksburg. The town is high and dry and will remain so. The levees in Greenville front have been strengthened until they are now impregnable. The river has fallen one foot and three-tenths during the past 30 hours. The big break at Stokes will inundate nearly the whole of Bolivar county and will overflow the Bogue Chitto and Deer Creek sections of Washington county. Greenville is practically upon an island now.

Breaks in the Levee.
Vicksburg, Miss., April 1.—Telegrams just received report the breaking of the main levee immediately in front of Rosedale, which will add to the disaster already caused by the breaks in Bolivar and Washington counties. Traffic on the River division of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad is virtually abandoned.

Phillips County Flooded.
Helena, Ark., April 1.—The levee half way between Westover and Old Town broke. Half of this (Phillips) county will be inundated. The crevase is 25 feet wide.

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Frank Mueller Tells How He Murdered Mrs. John W. Miller.

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But when bloodstains were found on the demon's clothes he became greatly confused, made several conflicting statements, and then wound up with a complete confession.

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Monday, when the woman was left at home alone, he resolved to take her life. He concealed the ax in the barn, and just outside the door met Mrs. Miller, who had come out to feed the calves.

He seized her and attempted to drag her into the barn. She grabbed a pitchfork and the struggle continued until Mueller seized the ax and dealt the woman a blow on the head, knocking her screaming to the ground.

To stifle the woman's cries her assailant wound her skirt around her head and then dealt blow after blow until his victim was dead.

Next he tied a grain sack over the woman's head to prevent the blood from leaving a trail. Then he dumped the body into the box where it was found. Mueller strenuously denied that he outraged Mrs. Miller.

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Failure of General Store.

Kansas City, April 1.—Cumbiner & Friendlich, proprietors of a general store, failed, giving a deed of trust to protect their creditors. The assets were placed at \$61,800, with estimated liabilities of \$18,300.

The Lauraud Seized.

Wilmington, Del., April 1.—The Lauraud was seized by the customs officials of this city on suspicion of having violated the provisions under which she was allowed to sail from Baltimore.

Japanese Immigrants Returned.
San Francisco, April 1.—The steamer Rio Janeiro brought Honolulu avocados to the effect that the Hawaiian government has had serious trouble with the Japanese consul over the question of Japanese immigration. Two Japanese steamers recently arrived at Honolulu with heavy consignments of Japanese laborers. The collector of customs, after an investigation, decided that 446 of the immigrants must return to their native country.

Colonial Banquet.
London, April 1.—The annual banquet of the British Colonial Institute was given. Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, presided. In the large and distinguished company were representatives of almost every colony of the empire. Among the more prominent guests were the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquis of Lorne, Baron Tweeddale, Lord Loch, Sir Frederick George Milner and other lords and commoners.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for March 31.

New York.

Beef—Family, \$8 50; extra meat, \$7 50;
65 00; pack, d. \$8 50; 69 00. Cut meat,
pickled hams, \$3 12 1/2c; pickled shank
hams, 53 1/2c; pickled hams, 92 1/2c. Lard—
Western steam, \$4 42 1/2c. Pork—Old meat,
\$9 00; 69 00; fat, 6 1/2c; 10 50; clear, \$8 75
610 50.

Butter—Western dairy, \$2 13 1/2c; creamery,
14 1/2c; do factory, \$2 11 1/2c. Cheese—
State large, 96 1/2c; small, 96 1/2c; part
skins, 59 1/2c; full skins, 24 1/2c. Eggs—
State and Pennsylvania, 10 1/2c; western
fresh, 10c. Wheat—75 1/2c. Corn—3 1/2c. Oats—2 1/2c.

Boston.

Olive and Pennsylvania XXX, 22 1/2c;

XX and above, 21 1/2c; N. E. No. 1, 21 1/2c;
No. 2, 21 1/2c; fine unwashed, 15 1/2c; 15 1/2c;

unmerchantable, 15 1/2c; Ohio, combing,
No. 1, 24 1/2c; blood, 22 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2c;
22 1/2c; delaine, 20 1/2c; Michigan X and
above, 17 1/2c; No. 1, 20 1/2c; No. 2, 21 1/2c;
fine unwashed, 14c; unmerchantable, 15
1/2c; combing, No. 1, 3 1/2c; blood
and No. 2, 2 1/2c; 22c; delaine, 19 1/2c;
Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, combing,
5 1/2c; blood, 19 1/2c; do 24c; 19 1/2c;
do braid, 19c; clothing, 5 1/2c; 18 1/2c;
do 1/2 blood, 17c; do coarse, 18c.

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Prime, \$4 90; 60; good, \$4 60;
4 55; tidy butchers', \$4 30; 26; fair, \$3 80;
\$3 60; 23; stage and cows, \$1 90; 23; 70.

Hogs—Mediums, \$4 20; 24; heavy York-
ers, \$4 10; 15; light Yorkers, \$4 00; 4 10.

Sheep—Ohio fed, westerns, \$4 80; 65; pri-
vate natives, \$4 90; 25; good, \$4 60; 4 55;

fair, \$4 20; 25; common, \$3 40; 23; 30;

choice lambs, \$3 60; 25; veal calves, \$5 00; 35;

calves, \$5

DETAILS OF THE TORNADO.

The Main Street of the Town a Complete Wreck.

Chandler, O. T., April 1.—A tornado swept through this town, wrecking three-fourths of the business houses and residences, seriously injuring nearly 300 people and killing several.

Latest developments are that 45 persons were killed and 200 badly hurt by the cyclone. The entire business portion of the town burned after being wrecked. It is now thought that there are 25 or 30 more dead bodies in the burned ruins.

The scene is awful and several of the injured are raving crazy. The main street of the town is a mass of dead and injured people, teams, wagons, baggage, trees and debris from the buildings.

Every building but one on the main street was wrecked and burned, including the courthouse, postoffice, News and Democrat offices, Lincoln County bank, New York store and several hotels.

Struck Without Warning.

The cyclone struck Chandler without warning about 6 p.m. Its work of carnage began before the inhabitants realized what was upon them, and hardly any means of escape was left open. Tearing through the business district, stores were hurled right and left, lifted high into the air and tossed in every direction.

Passing on into the residence district the wind demon wreaked its vengeance there and rushing into the open country finally spent itself. The trail it left was one of wreck and ruin most complete. Houses rested on their tops, streets were made unrecognizable by having been piled high with debris.

Soon fire followed the cyclone's work and here and there bright flames shot up into the sky. Overturned stoves had caught, and unhampered the fire began its part in the work of destruction.

By midnight some show of systematic rescue had been perfected and the dead and dying were being released from the grimy prisons into which their own homes had been transformed. Improvised hospitals were erected and the unfortunate cared for as best was possible.

Every house in Chandler, both business and residence, with the exception of two was destroyed.

The list of killed reaches over 20 and the injured over 150.

Sixty tents were sent from Guthrie and over 20 from Fort Reno to shelter the homeless.

BY THE SIDE OF HER LOVER.

Frankie Davidson Was Found Dead In Bed at Hotel.

Indiana, April 1.—Frankie Davidson, 30, was found dead in the room of a hotel where she was employed. By her side in bed was found Robert E. Newby, a hostler, her reputed husband. Newby was unconscious. The dead woman's face was covered with blood coming from her mouth. The coroner says that the woman must have either been suffocated or have been asphyxiated.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 1.—The Central Union Sewer Pipe company, Cleveland, capital stock \$25,000; First Spiritualist Church of Cincinnati; the Covington Building and Loan association, Covington, increase of capital stock \$500,000 to \$800,000; the Spiders' Base-ball club, Cincinnati; the Christopher Columbus Young Men's Institute, No. 454, Portsmouth; the Indian club, Cleveland; the Cycle Carnival company, Cleveland, capital stock \$5,000; the Tuscarawas County Auxiliary to the Ohio Humane society, Dennison.

Chief Crowley Resigns.

San Francisco, April 1.—Patrick Crowley, chief of police, resigned his office after 37 years service in the police department of this city. His resignation was presented at the annual meeting of the police commissioners sitting as a pension board. He has become wealthy in the service and retires on a large pension.

Desperate Trouble Results In Death.

Chattanooga, April 1.—C. M. Rudd and wife of Sparta, Tenn., came here and put up at a boarding house. The woman undertook to desert her husband but he overhauled her at the depot and they returned to the boarding house together. There Rudd shot at the woman and then blew out his own brains.

Overpowered Their Guard.

Greencastle, Ind., April 1.—Nine prisoners working on the stonepile seized their guard, H. Huffman, shackled and pinioned him, and then escaped.

Bar Iron Association.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Another effort to reorganize the defunct Merchant Bar Iron association is being made.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Showers; easterly winds; stationary temperature.

For West Virginia—Generally cloudy; probably light showers; easterly winds slightly cooler.

For Indiana—Rain; cooler; probably severe local storms in southern portions; brisk easterly winds.

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SHE SELLS MOUNTAIN DEW.

When the Revenue Officers Came to Arrest Her, She says, "Take Me."

Betsy Mullens is the largest woman in Tennessee. She lives in a little log house on top of Newman's ridge, in the mountains of Hancock county, where she earns a living by the sale of illicitly distilled whisky in open defiance of the government officers, who have time and again been sent to arrest her, but have never been successful. Her avoirdupois is about 540 pounds, and this accounts for the woman never having been arrested.

It was in the fall that I visited the Mullens home in company with the revenue officers from Knoxville. The place where she lives is 16 miles from the railroad and by no means easy of access. As you near the foot of the ridge where the woman lives you can see her cabin on the top. A conveyance cannot wend its way to the home, and those who wish to see the largest woman in Tennessee and one who has caused more talk than any other woman in the state have to leave their conveyance behind and make it on foot up the steep mountain side.

Approaching the house, the first thing out of the ordinary which attracted my attention were four mounds in the back yard, which, upon inquiry, I learned were the graves of her husband and three sons, the latter having given up their lives in mountain fights and had been buried in the yard, where the mother could turn from her bed in the little house and gaze at the spots which contained beneath their grassy sod all that was mortal of those who were so near and dear to her.

For years the woman has been bedridden, not that she is sick, but her immense size is such that she is unable to walk or move around like other people. Her husband was for years an invalid, and the family was without visible means of support until Betsy conceived the idea of selling whisky. There are any number of illicit stills in the mountains near by and just across the line in Kentucky, and with their operators Betsy made arrangements for her supply of "mountain dew." That was a "mean trick" of Buck's," said Buck was the city editor's shorter name.

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Atlanta Constitution.

The Wasn't a Lady.

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His Happy Thoughts.

Binks—Beg pardon, sir, but I think you have my umbrella there. Stranger—Your umbrella, sir? Of course it may be. You know how umbrellas change hands. Ha, ha! Permit me to restore it.

Binks (to himself, walking away)—Those happy thoughts of mine are simply inspirations. My umbrella, ha, ha, ha!—Cincinnati Tribune.

THE BITERS BIT.

How Two "Smart" Reporters Once Received a Big Scare.

It was after midnight, and the city editor of that Philadelphia newspaper on which I was a "cub" reporter had "given us good night," which meant that all but the "late man," whose duty would not be done until after 2 a.m., might go home. But several of us younger fellows lingered to air theories of journalism of which we had a good many too many. The city editor, passing, dropped us this friendly hint, to which we paid no heed: "If you boys don't go home and anything breaks loose, you'll have to go out on it."

The telephone bell rang, and the city editor answered. "Whew!" said he, hanging up the hook. "There's a two alarm fire at Eighth and Buttonwood and some firemen injured." He sent another man and myself to "do the story." The other man has since become a famous and popular writer and has quit daily newspaper work. For that reason I will disguise him under the name of Dick.

We went to Eighth and Buttonwood streets on a car. A more placid spot none might find in all placid Philadelphia than that neighborhood was when we got there.

There had been a fire, but it was a \$100 blaze in a bakery, extinguished hours before, and no one had been hurt. Dick was angry. So was I.

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Piebald Men.

In Sinn, where the inhabitants are of very mixed blood, one sees persons whose faces are spotted, piebald, and even with one side white, the other black or brown.—British Medical Journal.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vorckamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, etc. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., etc. Said by all druggists, the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Saved Again.

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Mo. 1—Going East Daily	7:45 a.m.
" 2—" " ex. Sunday	3:15 p.m.
" 3—" " Limited	10:30 p.m.
" 4—" " ex. Sunday	2:45 p.m.
" 5—" " Limited	2:00 p.m.
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G. H. & R. R.	
Mo. 1—Going South Daily	2:30 p.m.
" 2—" " ex. Sunday	3:45 p.m.
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DETAILS OF THE TORNADO.

The Main Street of the Town a Complete Wreck.

Chandler. O. T., April 1.—A tornado swept through this town, wrecking three-fourths of the business houses and residences, seriously injuring nearly 200 people and killing several.

Latest developments are that 45 persons were killed and 200 badly hurt by the cyclone. The entire business portion of the town burned after being wrecked. It is now thought that there are 25 or 30 more dead bodies in the burned ruins.

The scene is awful and several of the injured are raving crazy. The main street of the town is a mass of dead and injured people, teams, wagons, buggies, trees and debris from the buildings.

Every building but one on the main street was wrecked and burned, including the courthouse, postoffice, News and Democrat offices, Lincoln County bank, New York store and several hotels.

Struck Without Warning.

The cyclone struck Chandler without warning about 6 p. m. Its work of carnage began before the inhabitants realized what was upon them, and hardly any means of escape was left open. Tearing through the business district, stores were hurled right and left, lifted high into the air and tossed in every direction.

Passing on into the residence district the wind demon wreaked its vengeance there, and rushing into the open country finally spent itself. The trail it left was one of wreck and ruin most complete. Houses rested on their tops, streets were made unrecognizable by having been piled high with debris.

Soon fire followed the cyclone's work and here and there bright flames shot up into the sky. Overturned stoves had caught, and unhampered the fire began its part in the work of destruction.

By midnight some show of systematic rescue had been perfected, and the dead and dying were being released from the grimy prisons into which their homes had been transformed. Improvised hospitals were erected and the unfortunate cared for as best was possible.

Every house in Chandler, both business and residence, with the exception of two was destroyed.

The list of killed reaches over 20 and the injured over 150.

Sixty tents were sent from Guthrie and over 20 from Fort Reno to shelter the homeless.

BY THE SIDE OF HER LOVER.

Frankie Davidson Was Found Dead In Bed at a Hotel.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Frankie Davidson, 30, was found dead in the room of a hotel where she was employed. By her side in bed was found Robert E. Newby, a hostler, her reputed husband. Newby was unconscious. The dead woman's face was covered with blood coming from her mouth. The coroner says that the woman must have either been suffocated or have been asphyxiated.

New Incorporation.

Columbus, O., April 1.—The Central Union Sewer Pipe company, Cleveland, capital stock \$25,000; First Spiritualist Church of Cincinnati; the Covington Building and Loan association, Covington, increase of capital stock \$500,000 to \$300,000; the Spiders Baseball club, Cincinnati; the Christopher Columbus Young Men's Institute, No. 454, Portsmouth, the Indian club, Cleveland; the Cycle Carnival company, Cleveland, capital stock \$5,000; the Tuscarawas County Auxiliary to the Ohio Humane society, Dennison.

Chief Crowley Resigns.

San Francisco, April 1.—Patrick Crowley, chief of police, resigned his office after 37 years service in the police department of this city. His resignation was presented at the annual meeting of the police commissioners sitting as a pension board. He has become wealthy in the service and retires on a large pension.

Domestic Trouble Results In Death.

Chattanooga, April 1.—C. M. Rudd and wife of Sparta, Tenn., came here and put up at a boarding house. The woman undertook to desert her husband, but he overhauled her at the depot and they returned to the boarding house together. There Rudd shot at the woman and then blew out his own brains.

Overpowered Their Guard.

Greencastle, Ind., April 1.—Nine prisoners working on the stonemobile seized their guard, H. Huffman, shackled and pinioned him, and then escaped.

Bar Iron Association.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Another effort to reorganize the defunct Merchant Bar Iron association is being made.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Showers; easterly winds; stationary temperature.

For West Virginia—Generally cloudy; probably light showers; easterly winds; slightly cooler.

For Indiana—Rainy; cooler; probably severe local storms in southern portions; brisk easterly winds.

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SHE SELLS MOUNTAIN DEW.

When the Revenue Officers Came to Arrest Her, She Says, "Take Me."

Betsy Mullens is the largest woman in Tennessee. She lives in a little log house on top of Newman's ridge, in the mountains of Hancock county, where she earns a living by the sale of illicitly distilled whisky in open defiance of the government officers, who have time and again been sent to arrest her, but have never been successful. Her avoiduado is about 50 pounds, and this accounts for the woman never having been arrested.

It was in the fall that I visited the Mullens home in company with the revenue officers from Knoxville.

The place where she lives is 16 miles from the railroad and by no means easy of access. As you near the foot of the ridge where the woman lives you can see her cabin on the top. A conveyance cannot wend its way to the home, and those who wish to see the largest woman in Tennessee and one who has caused more talk than any other woman in the state have to leave their conveyance behind and make it on foot up the steep mountain side.

Approaching the house, the first thing out of the ordinary which attracted my attention were four mounds in the back yard, which, upon inquiry, I learned were the graves of her husband and three sons, the latter having given up their lives in mountain fights and had been buried in the yard, where the mother could turn from her bed in the little house and gaze at the spots which contained beneath their grassy sod all that was mortal of those who were so near and dear to her.

For years the woman has been bedridden, not that she is sick, but her immense size is such that she is unable to walk or move around like other people. Her husband was for years an invalid, and the family was without visible means of support until Betsy conceived the idea of selling whisky. There are any number of illicit stills in the mountains near by and just across the line in Kentucky, and with their operators Betsy made arrangements for her supply of "mountain dew."

It is brought to her in stone jugs, and from her bedside she can reach down and pour out any amount of whisky which the patrons of her place may desire.

In open defiance of the law has Mrs. Mullens carried on this method of liquor selling for years. The federal grand jury has indicted her time after time, and officers have been sent to arrest her, but that was all. They would go to her bedside and serve the papers, but could not take her to court or to jail.

Her size baffled them. It would take half a dozen strong men to carry her out of the house, and when the outside was reached they would not be able to get her to the road at the bottom of the ridge, as it is impossible to get a wagon to the top, where her cabin is located.

Every time the officers call at the house she simply laughs and says, "Take me if you can." The officers cannot take her, and that is the end of it.

During all the years that Mrs. Mullens has been confined to her bed she has seen her three sons and husband pass to the beyond. She could not attend the funeral services at the little church, which is situated several miles from her home, and the funeral services, if such they might be called, were held in the rooms where the mother and wife lay on the bed, and their bodies were laid to rest just outside the door in the back yard, where she could witness the interment.

The woman takes her misfortune good naturally and says that she will continue the sale of whisky until her time to die has come, and then she, too, expects to be laid to rest beside the bodies of her husband and sons in the little plot in the back yard, known as the burying ground of the Mullens family.—Atlanta Constitution.

She Wasn't a Lady.

The English papers tell a story about Lord Carrington to the effect that at drawing room held by the queen he, in announcing the names of the ladies present, according to his duty as lord chamberlain, got "mixed" and announced a certain Mrs. M. as "Lady M." Thereupon the queen bent forward to greet her with the kiss on the cheek that is always given to wives and daughters of peers. As she bent, Lord Carrington found out his mistake, turned extremely pale and gasped out, "Don't kiss her, ma'am, don't kiss her! She's not a lady at all."

His Happy Thoughts.

Binks—Beg pardon, sir, but I think you have my umbrella there.

Stranger—Your umbrella, sir? Of course it may be. You know how umbrellas change hands. Ha, ha! Permit me to restore it.

Binks (to himself, walking away)

—Those happy thoughts of mine are simply inspirations. My umbrella, ha, ha, ha!—Cincinnati Tribune.

THE BITERS BIT.

How Two "Smart" Reporters Once Received a Big Scare.

It was after midnight, and the city editor of that Philadelphia newspaper on which I was a "cub" reporter had "given us good night," which meant that all but the "late man," whose duty would not be done until after 2 a. m., might go home. But several of us younger fellows lingered to air theories of journalism of which we had a good many too many. The city editor, passing, dropped us this friendly hint, to which we paid no heed: "If you boys don't go home and anything breaks loose, you'll have to go out on it."

The telephone bell rang, and the city editor answered. "Whew!" said he, hanging up the hook. "There's a two alarm fire at Eighth and Buttonwood and some firemen injured." He sent another man and myself to "do the story." The other man has since become a famous and popular writer and has quit daily newspaper work. For that reason I will disguise him under the name of Dick.

We went to Eighth and Buttonwood streets on a car. A more placid spot none might find in all placid Philadelphia than that neighborhood was when we got there.

There had been a fire, but it was a \$100 blaze in a bakery, extinguished hours before, and no one had been hurt. Dick was angry. So was I. "That was a mean trick of Buck's," I said. Buck was the city editor's shorter name.

"I'd like to get even," said Dick.

The lights in a district telegraph office seemed to answer an unspoken wish of both of us. We went in, and I wrote a note like this:

"DEAR BUCK—For heaven's sake send me another man. Dick was in the burning bakery as the second floor fell in and was taken out unconscious and sent to the —th district station house. These firemen were injured: — — — And I "faked" the names of three or four men, ascribing them to fire companies that would have attended the fire if it had been a big one. Dick read it and chuckled.

We followed the boy back to the office and waited in the street to see what would happen. In two minutes half a dozen men fell down the stairway from the office and started for the fire. When they had gone half a square, we disclosed ourselves, feeling two of the "smartest" jokers ever born.

An ex-office boy who had become a reporter said coldly, "They're holding a page while Mr. Buckham writes a story for the edition from your notes."

It was our turn to fall up stairs. We were in time to prevent the foolish "fake" from getting into the edition, and luckily we did not make the edition late. But the night editor had to be placated with humble and sheepish apologies. The city editor, after pointing out how near we had spoiled our own promising careers, assured us that he never, never joked. The telephone message was as Scripture to him. Some one had fooled the "night policeman" at the central station, who first reported the fire to the office—New York Mail and Express.

Antivenine.

Antivenine, a remedy of the serum class invented by a doctor named Calmette, has been subjected to the severest practical tests in India and is regarded in that serpent ridden land as one of the age's most valuable discoveries. As an instance of its power, an English medical journal tells of a Hindoo boy who, while drawing water from a well near Meerut, trod on and was bitten by a krait (Bungarus cerasus), the serpent whose bite is considered more dangerous than that of any other snake in India except the cobra. Two men who were with the boy picked him up and carried him at once to the quarters of Surgeon Major Rennie. That official says: "Not more than three minutes elapsed from the time he was bitten to the time I saw him. The typical imprint of a snake bite, with its two deep fang punctures and the crescentic row of small tooth marks, was plainly visible on the inner side of the right foot. I at once injected eight centimeters of Calmette's antivenine serum into the subcutaneous cellular tissue of the abdomen. At the same time the wound was treated with a hypodermic solution of permanganate of potash. The patient was placed under observation and never had a bad symptom. He is now running about, well."—New York Mail and Express.

Double S's.

Double "esses" are the fancy of the hour. They take their name from their shape, being oval forms of dainty gingerbreads, very tiny and very palatable. They are handed at luncheon, taken along on small expeditions, and served up with a bottle of apollinaris toward 10 o'clock at night. They might well be called double X's.

Great Triumph.

Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy, Osto's Cure for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you irritate your throat and lungs with a hacking cough when Wm. M. Melville, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Sample free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

Pilebald Men.

In Siam, where the inhabitants are of very mixed blood, one sees persons whose faces are spotted, pilebald, and even with one side white, the other black or brown.—British Medical Journal.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

Have You Had the Grip?

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Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better lumineous than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

Double One Load.

It is reported of the late William H. Vanderbilt that his father, the commodore, did not give his son, when a young man, much credit for business ability. Absolute verification of this is doubtful, but a good story is told of an incident wherein the son proved that he, too, carried in his head some of the astuteness in commercial intercourse that his father possessed. The commodore presented him with a farm on Staten Island, informing him that he might live there, and to make the land pay, as that was all he cared to contribute toward the lad's support. A short time later the commodore inquired of his son how he was getting along.

"Not very well, father," the young man replied. "What I need badly is some means of improving the earth."

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The only genuine "Baker's Chocolate," celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in Blue Wrappers and Yellow Labels. Be sure that the Yellow Label and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time for departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22, 1897:

P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.	
No. 1—Going East Daily.....	7:45 a.m.
" " ex. Sunday.....	6:30 p.m.
" " Limited.....	10:45 a.m.
No. 2—Going West.....	8:30 a.m.
" " ex. Sunday.....	3:45 p.m.
" " Limited.....	7:30 a.m.
C. H. & E. R.	
No. 1—Going South Daily.....	1:45 a.m.
" " ex. Sunday.....	5:45 p.m.
" " Limited.....	12:45 p.m.
" " arrives daily ex. Sunday.....	7:15 a.m.
" " Sunday only.....	7:15 a.m.
No. 2—Going North.....	1:30 a.m.
" " daily ex. Sunday.....	5:45 p.m.
" " Sunday only.....	7:15 a.m.
No. 3—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.....	1:45 p.m.
" " " " " " "	5:45 p.m.
" " Sunday only.....	7:30 p.m.
" " " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
No. 4—Going West, daily ex. Sunday.....	1:45 p.m.
" " " " " " "	5:45 p.m.
" " " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
L. E. & W. R. R.	
No. 1—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.....	1:45 p.m.
" " " " " " "	5:45 p.m.
" " Sunday only.....	7:30 p.m.
" " " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
No. 2—Going West.....	1:45 p.m.
" " " " " " "	5:45 p.m.
" " " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
O. & E. R.	
No. 1—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.....	7:00 a.m.
" " " " " " "	5:30 p.m.
" " " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
ARRIVED NORTH:	
No. 1—Daily ex. Sunday.....	11:30 a.m.
" " " " " " "	5:00 p.m.
LIMA NORTHERN:	
GOING NORTH:	
No. 1—Express, leaves.....	11:30 a.m.
No. 1—Local.....	9:00 a.m.
No. 2—Mixed.....	5:30 a.m.
No. 3—Passenger.....	5:30 p.m.
GOING SOUTH:	
No. 1—H. Express, arrives.....	5:30 p.m.
No. 1—Mixed.....	11:00 a.m.
No. 1—Local.....	6:00 p.m.
No. 2—Passenger.....	8:00 p.m.

The C. H. & D. Ry.

has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Founder of the Red Cross Society.

Some time past we drew attention to the sad plight of Henri Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross Society, and one of the most self-denying philanthropists of his day. But into such obscurity had he sunk that the conductors of the very paper which published his poverty were unable to assist us to ascertain his address. We are now glad to hear that his cause has been espoused by the Dowager Empress of Russia, who has made provision for him for the remainder of his days.

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For Infants and Children.

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every
wrap.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

DELPHOS NOTIFIED.

Brass Thought to Have Been Stolen at that Place.

The stranger claiming to be William Myers, who was arrested night before last by detective Herr, of the P. Ft. W. & C., is still a prisoner at the police station. The police made an investigation and learned that the brass the prisoner had when arrested did not belong at the Eagle refinery. They are now of the opinion that the junk is some that was recently stolen from the Delphos brewery. The authorities at Delphos were notified last night.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

Remains of Mrs. Peat Interred at Gomer this Morning.

The funeral services of Mrs. Euphemia U., wife of Thomas Peat, were held this morning and the remains were interred in the Gomer cemetery.

Services were held from the late residence of the deceased, 552 west North street, at 7:30 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to the Gomer church, where the last services were held. Rev. Thomson and Rev. Swanson conducted the services, which were largely attended.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it; and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand, and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Panner Cards.

The following pupils of the Elida public schools have received dancer cards for the month ending March 26, 1897:

HIGH SCHOOL.

A grade, C. R. McBride; B grade, Charles Holtapple and Earl John; C grade, Mina Bechtol and Beryl Crites.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A grade, Elsie Crites; B grade, George Snow; C grade, Oscar Holtapple; D grade, Fanny Herring.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

A grade, Vilas Crites and Orlo Elen; B grade, Laura Wolf; C grade, Viella Crites; D grade, Ira McBride and Robert Hillard.

E. C. AKERMAN, Supt.**DISEASES OF THE SKIN.**

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they arrest what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fizell, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Chaldeans Knew Many Metals.

The analyses of Berthelot not only show that the Chaldean weapons, ornaments and tools of 5000 or 6000 years ago were of pure copper, but that iron, silver and gold were known. The copper age preceded that of bronze, which appeared later in both Egypt and Chaldea. It is further noted, moreover, that the form of hatchets with handles, the processes of manufacture and even practical uses were the same for the pure copper hatchets of Chaldea and the prehistoric hatchets of Europe.

When You Want a Cab

Call up The Oak, or new 'phone 48. We will answer promptly.

HULL BROS.

Miss Murphy's opening Thursday and Friday. 3:25

Every woman needs Dr. Miller's Palm Perf.**SPRING TERMS**

At Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium During May and June.

The physical director of the local association proposes to open up a spring term for the business men of the city, especially beginners, and special attention and exercises will be given to such. At present three sessions are held each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30, extending for 26 minutes only, but during the first warm months of the year, May and June, when we need something out of the ordinary to keep that tired feeling at a distance, and when either the natural or artificial means must be depended upon, one session each day except Saturday and Sunday, at a specific time, will take place. We must all grow old, but let us do so gracefully and not let bodily neglect bring old age on years before the natural time of old age. Gladstone chops down trees, and other grand old men saw wood, while thousands of men and women scarcely past middle age become old simply from neglect of bodily exercise. Join the gym and attend three or four times a week, if you would lengthen your life by years. Provisions are being made to give swimming instructions from a scientific standpoint, with the use of steel cable, pulley and belt. A physical examination with a anthropometric chart will be made of each individual, showing his comparison with others. One membership fee will be the cost of this medicine for one year, if you choose, with, of course, all the other various privileges, viz: Reading room, star course, library, baths of all kinds. The following point may be entertained in the minds of many men—that the gymnasium is for young men and boys. You are mistaken. While they have their class hours, there is a class for business men exclusively. Doctors, lawyers, teachers, clergymen and business men are found participating vigorously in the class exercises and games. You may claim you don't feel the need of it. That may be true, but you will feel the need of it some day. "Don't like to show my awkwardness." This timidity is largely a matter of the imagination. Hardly a day passes but there are new men on the floor. After a few days you will lose all embarrassment. The hours suggested has been either 11 a. m. or 4:15 p. m., for 20 minutes.

Men, study this carefully, as you realize the need of this care of your body. Individuals interested are requested to leave names at the office, or see the director, as without signatures the class will not be conducted.

Business men's and clerks' teams play basket ball next Monday night.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knees. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, Old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 68 public square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Wilbur L. Rickett, appointed guardian of Harry F. Crawford, minor.

Mary A. Johnston, administratrix of the estate of T. P. Johnston; filed first and final account.

Emery S. Kilpinger, administrator of John S. Kilpinger; filed first and final account.

Charlotte M. Hughes, guardian of Charlotte L. Gray; filed her fourth and final account.

NEW CASES.

John T. Setmonor, assignee of Thomas J. Selham vs. M. H. Murray, Cogovit.

Did You Ever

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Floods of '97.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati reached the stage of 61 feet and 4 inches and blockaded all the railway lines, except one, and this one was the U. H. & D. Railway. It is known as the "high and dry" line. During the flood all trains arrived and departed from the depot, 5th and Baymiller, Cincinnati, with unflinching regularity.

The Frostidigitator.

Von Miner-Smithers is really a remarkable amateur magician. I saw him transform a tall, stiff hat into a crush hat last night.

Van Wither—Is that so? How did he do it?

"Sat on it, I think."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

CASTORIA.

The Am. Music. Signature of *Charl. H. Fletcher* is on every wrap.

PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.

I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some rubbed and rubbed on strong.

MRS. ELIZABETH PARCLES,

Marcus Hook, Pa.

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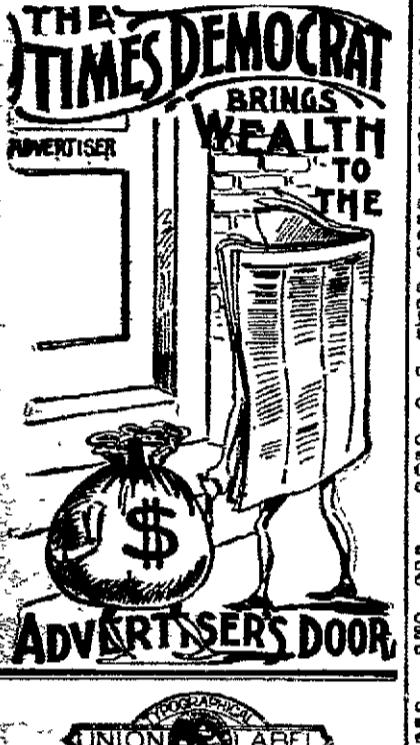
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1897.

At ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing nomination candidates for the following county offices to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Auditor, Director, Coroner, and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county assembly will be one delegate for every twenty-five voters, or a fraction of thirteen for W. J. Bryan at the National Convention in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes
Amanda tp.....	10	200
Anglins tp, east pre.....	5	115
Anglins tp, west pre.....	4	108
Beth tp.....	8	211
Benton tp.....	7	177
Benton tp, sec. 1.....	1	36
Benton tp, sec. 2.....	11	25
Benton tp.....	14	363
Dolphin, First ward.....	8	190
Dolphin, Second ward.....	8	194
Marion tp.....	10	248
Marion tp, sec. 1.....	10	249
Lima, First ward, pre A.....	5	120
Lima, Second ward.....	5	915
Lima, Third ward, pre A.....	5	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B.....	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A.....	5	123
Lima, Fifth ward, pre C.....	11	272
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A.....	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B.....	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A.....	10	229
Lima, Eighth ward, pre B.....	5	111
Lima, Ninth ward.....	2	514
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre.....	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre.....	8	189
Shawnee tp.....	8	189
Sugar Creek tp.....	19	471
Total number of delegates in convention.....	10	110
Necessary to a choice.....	123	

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each county, and the same will be apportioned as cast for Wm. J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	No.	Votes
Amanda tp.....	240	200
Anglins tp, east pre.....	1	115
Anglins tp, west pre.....	1	108
Beth tp.....	2	211
Benton tp.....	177	100
Benton tp, sec. 1.....	36	100
Benton tp, sec. 2.....	25	100
Dolphin, First ward.....	190	100
Dolphin, Second ward.....	194	100
Marion tp.....	248	100
Marion tp, sec. 1.....	249	100
Lima, First ward, pre A.....	120	100
Lima, Second ward.....	915	100
Lima, Third ward, pre A.....	196	100
Lima, Third ward, pre B.....	128	100
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A.....	123	100
Lima, Fifth ward, pre C.....	272	100
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A.....	129	100
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B.....	85	100
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A.....	229	100
Lima, Eighth ward, pre B.....	111	100
Lima, Ninth ward.....	514	100
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre.....	197	100
Richland tp, Bluffton pre.....	189	100
Shawnee tp.....	189	100
Sugar Creek tp.....	471	100
Total number of delegates in convention.....	110	100
Necessary to a choice.....	123	

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock at night, at the place of holding such meetings and proceed in electing the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held at the same time and place, shall also be selected from town and precinct in Allen county to serve as members of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters, who present their ballot when voting, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various town and precincts.

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Nothing to fear.

The dog has been taken out of the front yard, so that whenever Prosperity feels like dropping in she will not be intimidated.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

WHY PRICES ARE LOW.

Goldbugs Say Because of Over production.

YET THOUSANDS ARE STARVING

The Real Reason is the Gold Standard Policy, Which Increases Value of Money. Why Eastern Shakers Are Hungry and Western Corn Raisers Barefoot.

On the West Market Street Line, Missed His Footing and Was Thrown Under the Wheels—His Left Foot Amputated.

Delbert Hook, a young man employed with a gang of track repairers on the Lima Railway Company's lines, was seriously injured about 4:15 o'clock last evening. In an attempt to board a car on the west Market street line he missed his footing and fell under the car, and as a result of the unfortunate accident his left foot has been amputated, his right leg is fractured at the thigh, and he is otherwise bruised and injured.

Hook was at work with other employees, repairing the Market street tracks near Baxter street. A wet

blown car, in charge of motorman George Cooper, approached and instead of stepping aside until it passed,

Hook attempted to board the front end of the car. He misjudged the distance when he jumped and fell prostrate upon the track. The car was not moving rapidly but before motorman Cooper could bring it to a standstill, the unfortunate man had been rolled under the forward end of the car and the front wheel on one side had passed over his left foot, crushing it in a frightful manner.

Strange to say, there are thousands

who believe that the overproduction of corn is the reason why the price is so low today. These thousands, however,

do not realize that while western farmers

are suffering because they cannot sell their corn at any price, thousands

upon thousands of people in the east are

starving because they cannot buy it at even the present absurdly low price.

You may convince a money lender or bondholder that there is an overproduction of breadstuffs, but it would be hard to convince a starving man.

Mexico wants corn, and we have corn to sell. But this government's financial policy sets up a barrier between the two countries, and the corn must rot on the Wapsipona road. Dr. Hoover and Dr. Vail were summoned and upon examination they found that Hook's left foot was so badly crushed that amputation would be necessary.

The bone of the leg was so crushed and splintered that the member was

amputated between the ankle and knee.

Hook's right leg was fractured at the thigh, his body was bruised and his left ear contused.

The patient is resting fairly well and it is thought he will recover as rapidly as could be expected.

Patrolmen

Assigned to Their Respective Beats for the New Month.

The city patrolmen were assigned to their respective beats for this month, last night, as follows.

Day Force—Seeds, north of Wayne street; Gretzinger, Wayne street to river; Bacone, south side.

Night Force—O'Brien, north of Wayne street; Burns, Wayne to High, east of Main; Goebel, High to river, east of Main; Conway, east of C. H. & D. railroad; Little, Wayne to river, west of Main; McCoy and Smalley, south side.

... MILLINEY.

EASTER OPENING,

Beginning Tuesday, April 6th, and continuing two weeks.

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lead the van, and cordially invite the inspection of all.

Open evenings at

GLOVER & WINTERS,

113 and 115 east High street,

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Will Shut Down Indefinitely.

Cleveland, April 1.—Owing to the

continued strike of the tailors

the H. P. Nail company decided to

close its shop Saturday indefinitely.

Thus throws several hundred men out of work.

Sunday Cycle Racing.

Baltimore, April 1.—The question of

Sunday cycle racing has been brought

to the attention of the League of

American Wheelmen racing board and a decision permitting or forbidding Sunday events may be expected early next week.

To Run the Blockade.

Larnaca, Island of Cyprus, April 1

—The Greek steamer Eleene has em-

barked a number of Cypriote volun-

teers and Greek refugees for the island

of Crete. She will try to run the

blockade on that island.

Will Purchase the Veneedor.

Chicago, April 1.—A syndicate of

prominent New York yachtsmen have

about closed negotiations for the pur-

chase of Commodore Berriman's crack

yacht, the Veneedor.

In New York Navy Yard.

New York, April 1.—The battleship

Iowa, bound for her official trial trip

off the New England coast, reached the

New York navy yard after a successful

run from Philadelphia.

Princeton Wins.

Princeton, April 1.—Princeton played

her opening baseball game of the

season with Rutgers college Score

Princeton, 21. Rutgers, 1.

Can't Fool the People All the Time.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat de-

clares that if the silver issue should be

resuscitated in 1900, the follies and

falseshoods of 1896 would be repeated.

No doubt this gold organ would repeat

its falsehoods. Not only this but it

would invent some new ones. But it

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ON ERROR

The Condemnation Suit of the Dayton Northern Railroad

Against B. C. Faurot and Josiah Carnes is Carried to the Common Pleas Court

The Dayton Northern Railway Company is not satisfied with the verdict obtained in the probate court in its condemnation proceedings against the Cornell heirs and Josiah S. Carnes and B. C. Faurot, and has carried the case to the common pleas court on a petition of error.

The petition claims that the court committed six errors, and for these the railway seeks judgment in the common pleas court. It is claimed the court erred in the instructions given to the jury; in refusing to give instructions prayed for by the plaintiff in error; in admitting evidence upon the trial to said case to which the plaintiff in error at the time objected; in neglecting evidence offered by the plaintiff in error on the trials; in overruling motion to set aside the verdict in favor of J. S. Carnes for a new trial, and in overruling a motion to set aside the verdict in favor of B. C. Faurot and the Union Oil Company.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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Of New York millinery at B. H. McOusley's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

See Here.

Why pay high prices for groceries when you can buy
New dried corn at 5c lb
2 mackerels for 5c
2 lb package rolled oats for 5c
Good bulk coffee 15c lb
10 bars Kirk's cabinet soap 25c
1 sack good choice family flour 50c
10 lbs hand picked beans 25c
Bulk rolled oats 3c lb
1 lb box baking powder 15c
1 can black berries 50c
Cardova coffee in package 15c
21 lbs A sugar \$1 00
20 lbs granulated sugar \$1 00

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Answered promptly from The Oak, or new 'phone 48. HULL BROS.

PAVING MEETING.

Will be Held in the Williams Block Friday Night.

The latter returned to his former home, Toledo, to-day.

C. & E. BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Brakeman L. E. Merritt, of the C & E, fell from the top of a car in train 90, near Galion day before yesterday, and was seriously injured. Fortunately he fell outside the rails or he would certainly have been instantly killed, for the train was running at a rapid rate when he fell. A tramp saw him fall off the train and notified the conductor, who took an engine and caboose and went back from Galion to find Merritt. He was found sitting on a tie, in a semi-conscious condition, with a terrible gash in his head. He has since been removed to his home in Huntington.

NOTES.

Wm. Sanders, one of the contractors for the Lima Northern company, began work near Tecumseh this morning with a large force of men. The work along the whole line is being pushed with great energy, and it is hoped the laying of rails can be commenced in ten days.—Adrian Times.

Next Sunday there will be a very important meeting of trainmen, including engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen, at Grand Rapids, and it is expected that a big delegation from this city will be in attendance. The objects of the meeting are to talk over matters of mutual interest to the trainmen and it will doubtless prove beneficial to all of them.

In New Quarters.

Werst & Pfum, the popular tailors and gents' furnishers, have just completed moving into their new quarters in the Holmes block. They now have one of the largest and finest rooms in the city, which, with its tasteful arrangement, presents a very inviting appearance. Messrs. Werst & Pfum have long been in business in Lima, and their reputation for skilled, honest work is thoroughly established. They have received a large and well assorted line of spring suitings, including all that is new and desirable. They also carry a full stock of gents' furnishings, including the Monarch Shirts, Clouett & Coon Collars and Cuffs.

Drop in and get acquainted with them. You'll find them nice fellows, and they'll use you properly.

The Price is Down.

Everybody admits that the TIMES DEMOCRAT j.b. rooms do the best work in the city. In fact it is the only place in Lima where a nice, clean, well printed piece of printing can be done. We employ good workers and use good stock. And our prices are less than for the shop-work done elsewhere.

COMMISSIONERS

Receive Bids and Allow a Number of Bills.

IN SESSION YESTERDAY.

Proposition to Annex a Portion of the Faurot Farm to the City Deferred—Contracts for Some Bridge Abutments Awarded.

The county commissioners in regular session yesterday, received the following bids for the construction of abutments for a bridge over Little Hog Creek on the Crider road, Shawnee township:

O. H. Wisewell \$6.25 per 25 foot perch.

Weisenmeyer & Mayer, \$5.25 per 25 foot perch for east abutment, and \$2.25 for west abutment.

M. O'Brien, \$6.40 per 25 foot perch for east abutment, and \$2.60 for west abutment.

Creamean Bros., \$5.43 per 25 foot perch for east abutment, and \$2.30 for west abutment.

Weisenmeyer & Mayer being the lowest bidders, were awarded the contract.

The matter of the annexation to the city of certain Faurot land west of the city, came up, but on request of W. L. Parmenter it was deferred until June 4th.

The following bids were received for repairing 40 rods of the McClure road in Jackson township, with crushed stone:

Watt Bros., 57c per cubic yard.

May Heath, 57c per cubic yard.

The awarding was postponed until April 3d.

The following bills were allowed:

E. N. Lewis, defending Gutman \$3.00

A. Harrod 72.00

Auglaize County Improvement Com- 165.00

Asa-Ron Fisher, turnkey fees and 313.50

boarding prisoners 3.00

D. Strayer 55.50

A. Kocik 36.00

T. J. Bradley 12.00

W. H. Sturz & Co 35.00

E. W. Price 12.00

Wm. Kilgore, defending Gilliard 35.00

Lima post office 6.40

J. H. Reynolds 10.00

J. N. McVean, defending Folk 31.00

W. E. Kelly, Law Bulletin 5.00

J. H. Huber, defending Keff 25.75

J. M. McVey 4.75

H. H. Miller 11.10

J. T. Tamm & Son Co 1.25

W. H. Miller 3.00

J. W. Bales 9.60

Thomas & Hoover 90.60

Jacob Leiss 1.25

J. H. Lovell 32.10

G. W. Turner 1,513.04

Lima City Bridge Fund 453.30

John F. Swisher, one sheep 1,071.42

Samuel Amerson, thirty-one sheep 1,063.11

John F. Swisher, two lambs 907.88

The following sheep claims were also allowed:

Samuel Anderson, eight sheep and nine 8.31.25

Samuel Anderson, four sheep and three 12.75

Samuel Anderson, one sheep 5.00

John F. Swisher, one sheep 6.00

Samuel Amerson, thirty-one sheep 68.25

two lambs 68.25

Two oil wells 86

Pennsylvania oil 51

North Lima oil 52

South Lima oil 52

Indiana oil 52

The total runs of the Buckeye Pipe Line for March 30, were 83,221.09.

The following telegram from Philadelphia will give some idea as to the magnitude of the exports of American oil, when the shipments from one port in one week will reach to nearly 8,000,000 gallons. The telegram says:

The export oil trade is also booming, and last week ten steamships carried away 7,388,449 gallons of petroleum. This brought the shipments for the present year up to 77,791,642 gallons, a gain of over 12,000,000 gallons over the corresponding period of 1896. There are now 36 other vessels under charter to load oil at Point Breeze and Marcus Hook.

Fifteen of these will sail for Japan, which depends almost entirely on America for its illuminants, and the remainder will be scattered among the English and Continental ports.

The diversity of ports to which oil is shipped from Philadelphia is shown in the following list of last week's shipments:

Steamship Galion.

Commodore Winchester 5,629

Le Lion, Ronin, crude 26,130

La Flandre, Antwerp 1,371,984

Charlton, Amsterdam 2,544

Master of Newburgh, Insulinde 1,201,671

Villa Dorrego, Bahia 716,41

Wm. Tilly, Nagasaki 1,000

Lorraine, Marseilles, crude 14,620

Bark Martha C. Craig, Limerick 14,834

Total \$7,738,449

GAS AT CELINA.

Indiana capitalists, who are developing the oil territory just east of Celina, drilled in a well on E. J. Emerson's farm last week. The well was shot on Saturday and developed into a big gasser. This was contrary to the expectations of the driller, who were looking for oil and hoping to strike it in paying quantities. However, oil experts say that when a gas vein is tapped of the magnitude of that struck on the Emerson lease it is an indication that oil exists in the same locality.—Celina Standard.

Change in Voting Places.

The voting place in precinct A, First ward, will be located at Stump's grocery, and in precinct B will be at Alexander's barber shop.

OPENING.

Of New York millinery at B. H. McOusley's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Stamps 3¢ 18 30t

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Bankrupt Shoe Stock.

Must be sold in thirty days.

We have bought the Avery

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SEE HANDBILL for par-

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GREATLY EXCITED

Are the Good Citizens of Columbus Grove Over

A BLOODY PRIZE FIGHT

Between a Colored Man and a Student from Ann Arbor—Eleven Rounds Fought—The Marshal Refuses to Make Arrests.

The good people of Columbus Grove are greatly exercised over a "disgraceful affair" that occurred in their city Tuesday evening. It was a prize fight, in which the participants were Paul Denny

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THE WHITE HOUSE.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL QUARTERS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Views From the Windows of the East Room—The "Hall of the Disappointed." Telephone is Almost the Only Modern Improvement in the Building.

Mr. C. C. Bacl writes a paper for The Century on "Our Fellow Citizen of the White House," devoted to the official cares and duties of the president, in the course of which he says:

At 10 o'clock a hardly discernible sign against the glass of the barrier announces to the citizen who has arrived under the grand portal that the executive mansion is "open" to visitors. At 2 o'clock the sign is changed to "closed." The doorknobs swing the doors open to everybody. Within the large vestibule nothing is seen which indicates the arrangement and purposes of the different parts of the mansion. It was not always so, for originally the now concealed corridor, or middle hall, with the staircase on the right, was a part of the entrance hall. Now the spaces between the middle columns are closed with colored glass partitions, and the vestibule is simply a large, square room pleasant to get out of.

No way appears to open to the state apartments in the center or to the west wing, which is devoted to the private apartments. Yet glass doors are there, though as imperceptible to the stranger as a swinging panel. To the left there is a door which is always open. It admits to a small hall, across which a similar door is the side entrance to the great east room. About this splendid room, comprising the whole east end of the mansion, the visitor may wander at will before the portraits or enjoy from the windows the beauty of the treasury building to the east or the impressive landscape to the south, including the towering shaft of the Washington monument and beyond the ever charming Potomac, spreading with enlarging curves toward Mount Vernon, and in the private garden under the windows he may chance to see a merry band of little ones.

From the small hall between the vestibule and the east room a stairway ascends toward the medial line of the building to a wide middle hall, on each side of which are the offices of the president. The arrangement is simple, and in the floor plan covers the space occupied below by the east room and the green room, the latter being the counterpart of the small hall with the public stairway just mentioned. At the head of these stairs over the green room, is the cabinet room, which is the first apartment in the south side of the hall, a jog of two steps, at the private door into the president's room, marking the raised ceiling of the east room below. The president reaches his office through the cabinet room, entering the latter from the library, which corresponds on the second floor with the blue room of the state apartments. President Arthur indeed used the library as his office and the cabinet chamber for an anteroom, while his private secretary was domiciled in the traditional office of the president. During his first term Mr. Cleveland preserved the same arrangement. But General Harrison went back to the office hallowed by Lincoln's occupancy, and Mr. Cleveland, on his return, found the arrangement so satisfactory that he continued it.

Beyond the president's large, square office is the corner room where Private Secretary Thurber is always either wrestling with the details of executive business or standing with his shoulder braced against the crowd struggling to see the president. It is a narrow apartment and might be called appropriately the "hall of the disappointed," the suggestion being emphasized by portraits of the greatest of presidential aspirants, Clay and Webster, to which Mr. Thurber added, as his private property, an engraving of the closest contestant for the office, Governor Tilden.

On the north side of the hall there are two rooms which correspond to those on the south side just described, the small one being occupied by Mr. O. L. Pruden, the assistant secretary since General Grant's time, and the custodian of the office books as well as of the traditions which govern the public social routine of the executive mansion. In his room sits the telegraph clerk at his instrument, and by the window is a telephone, which saves a great amount of messenger service between the president and the departments. Occasionally a congressman, with less ceremony than discretion, attempts to get an appointment with the ear of the president over the telephone, and there is a record of a stage earthquake produced in the private secretary's room by a furious congressman who found the telephone ineffectual and his Olympian style even less so. Notwithstanding that it is almost the sole modern improvement in the White House, President Cleveland was seen at the telephone but once, and then, needless to say, not on call.

Safety in Beauty.

A worldly father, after the style of Lord Chesterfield, was giving good advice to his son, who was about to make his entrance into society.

"And, above all, avoid flirtations; but, if you must flirt or fall in love, sir, be sure it is with a pretty woman. It is always safer."

"Why?" asked the young man.

"Because some other fellow will be sure to be attracted and cut you out before any harm has been done."—London Telegraph.

Arcturus is not less than 70 and is probably more than 100 light years distant from us. This star certainly surpasses the sun in volume many thousand times.

The British government still employs foreign mercenaries in its army. The Gurkhas, fine soldiers of Nepal, are employed in British India.

TO LINCOLN.

African Methodist Plan a Memorial Church Building at Springfield, Ills. The African Methodists of the state of Illinois will build a memorial church at Springfield in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln. It will be named the Lincoln Memorial church and cost \$80,000. The structure will be built of gray stone, with modern features and two spires, the main one reaching an altitude of 150 feet.

There will be three memorial windows. The center one will be dedicated to Lincoln and the two smaller to Frederick Douglass and John Brown. What might be regarded as the most interesting feature will be the memorial room, in which are to be kept slavery relics of every description—pictures of all the great abolition leaders, an auction block, the Lovejoy printing press, the rope which was used in the hanging of John Brown, and whatever else can be gathered.

The building fund has been started by the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Jesse Woods, the originator of the idea, is the pastor. An advisory committee has been given charge of the work. It is composed of the leading African Methodists of the state, together with State Auditor James McCullough and State Senators Bogardus and Templeton. State Treasurer Henry L. Hertz is the custodian of the fund. Work will commence some time this spring.—Chicago Record.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.

California Man Finds a Substance to Replace It Cheaply.

A young newspaper man of Santa Rosa, Cal., has discovered a substitute for rubber, which, it is said, can be produced cheaply and will answer for any purpose for which rubber is now used.

It comes from a tree which grows abundantly in Sonoma county, and which has been named the "old elastic," because of its yield of a considerable amount of gummy substance. It is this substance that seems to promise to revolutionize the rubber business. The gum is procured from a transverse incision in the large root. The juice flows rapidly for the first 10 to 15 minutes, and after two or three days' exposure a layer resembling rubber is formed. Over this another layer of rubber gradually forms.

For every pound of juice an ounce of a secret composition or solution is added for the purpose of "curing" and hastening the process of oxygenation. Like genuine rubber, this crust is tenacious and elastic in its natural state. It will vulcanize like rubber, and being a non-conductor of electricity, it may be employed for insulating telegraph and other lines which transmit electricity. Capital has been interested, and arrangements are being made to produce the new "rubber" on a large scale. It is stated that it can be produced in practically unlimited quantities at less than one-quarter the cost of pure rubber.

WOMAN'S TRAMP.

From Arkansas to London, O., Carrying Her Babe.

A woman clad in rags tramped into Anderson, Ind., from Indianapolis the other night. She carried a baby in her arms and was without money or food. She and the babe slept in the Big Four depot and were sent on east by the township trustee. She tells a remarkable story.

She says her name is Lucy Jester, and she is trying to get to her old home at London, O. Four years ago, shortly after being married, she claims her husband became very cruel to her and threatened to kill her. She became so frightened that she disappeared between sundown and sunup one night, and taking what money she had went to Arkansas, where she entered a very poor claim. There she has been drudging her life away. She has never written home. Things reached such a stage recently that it was starvation or return to her parents, and she started on foot from Arkansas to London, O. She has been four months on the road, carrying the child. Mrs. Jester is a very nice looking woman and is well educated.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Self Amputating Toe.

Dr. Wolff of Atlanta has discovered the third case of albinism ever known in the United States, the previous ones being from Louisiana and from North Carolina. Albinism is self amputation of one's little toe. The disease is confined exclusively to negroes and has its origin in Brazil. In this instance the disease affected a negro woman, who applied to the Southern Medical college for treatment. The disease has been in progress for 30 years, and one of the toes on the right foot has almost amputated itself.

The theory of the disease is that, the negroes, having flat feet, the ball of the foot is thereby pressed against the ground, receiving a severe shock with each motion, which gradually destroys and cuts off the member.

Japanese Silver Coming Here.

Owing to the weakness of silver in China and the receipt of offers from Lord Chesterfield, was giving good advice to his son, who was about to make his entrance into society.

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Houses in London and Berlin.

I live at Berlin in a house where there are eight families, each of course inhabiting a separate part. Only the inevitable piano practices break through the barriers, and that is certainly not less the case here where the walls are so thin than with us in our more massively built houses. The only real difference consists in this—that the "castles" of the Englishmen are built up close to one another, while ours are above one another, and that in consequence thereof we have our rooms all on one floor while theirs occupy several floors. One can safely assert that by far the larger number of the houses in London have frontages of only two or at most three windows in width. They live on the middle floor, take their meals on the ground floor and sleep on the upper floor. As a consequence there is a total absence of reception rooms. Should any one wish to invite the court to a ball, he has to get a large temporary room erected in the courtyard for dining purposes, another as a retiring room for the queen, while the refreshments are to be found served on the ground floor—that is, if one succeeds in getting down the narrow staircase. Everywhere there are crushing and difficulty of moving about. Again and again you may expect to find in London mansions the frontages of which are in bad taste, though of immense dimensions. The whole side of a square or of a street may be composed of one uniform set of buildings which are throughout in the same style and of the same color.—Moltke's Letters to His Wife."

An Artistic Fireplace.

A fireplace invites cozy lounging with book or magazine and agreeable conversation that has an accompaniment of crackling flames. An artistic fireplace carries with it an air of coziness and comfort beyond the power of words to express. It is set in the back of a recess, out of the room, and has on either side an oak seat, with cushion. The whole back of the recess is brickwork, extending up to the ceiling. The brickwork drops back a few courses above the top of the fireplace, forming a mantel or shelf, on which may be disposed handsome bits of china as a decoration.

The bricks used may be the red pressed bricks sold everywhere or some of the handsome bricks that are now made in soft colors, such as gray, yellow, brown and cream. Bricks of the same color, but varying in tone, some being a deeper shade than others, may be used with excellent results.

The valance is a plain, straight piece of dark maroon plush and the pattern a continuous border of tiger lilies and foliage, treated conventionally and worked solidly in couching stitch with shaded silks in various warm tones of blue, crimson, gold and olive green. The edge is trimmed with festoons of many rows of narrow silk cords in the colors of the embroidery, each festoon ending in a long silk tassel, showing glints of gold thread.—New York Advertiser.

Needles.

Needles were first made of bone or ivory, and specimens of these articles have been found in many parts of the world. Bronze, ivory and bone needles have been discovered in the tombs of Egypt, and on the monuments are representations of ladies engaged in sewing, and, it is possible also, in chatting at the same time. It is known that the Chinese, Hindoos and Hebrews used needles from a great antiquity. Steel needles were known to the Romans, but none has been discovered, the metal not being able to resist the corroding influence of the atmosphere. The making of fine needles was introduced into Spain by the Moors, and from that country was brought to England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The foreigners who made the needles, however, refused to teach their trade to the natives, and not until 1650 did the manufacture obtain a footing on English soil. The needle making machines of the present have been brought to such a state of perfection that the work of managing a machine is largely intrusted to boys and girls, and the machines turn out thousands of needles per hour.

A Fifth Century Mosaic.

A correspondent of the London Daily Graphic in Syria writes: "At a village on the east of the Jordan, half way between Salt and Kerak, a large piece of mosaic pavement has been discovered—that is, a floor made of colored tiles each about two-thirds of an inch square.

It is about 30 feet long and 15 feet broad, and is supposed to have been the floor of a chapel of the fifth century. It is a map of the country from Egypt to the Lebanon. Everything is dreadfully out of proportion. Jerusalem is enormous and has streets marked. The Dead sea swarms with fish—although none can live in it on account of the bitumen with which the water is mixed—and some of the fish are longer than the width of the Jordan."

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But he's filled the full measure of greatness of man,
And from that hour to this he has worn a new name.

And that name is Hero. I care not to see
Where he lives nor to hear what his neighbors might tell,
Nor the name that they call him. Sufficient for me
Is that little bronze medal pinned on his lapel.

—Margaret H. Bates in Youth's Companion.

HE SAVED THE SHIP.

"That's rather a purty story, that of Huff's in The Journal the other day about how he brought the Siberry through a gale in 1883," remarked Engineer Blowit to some boon companions who had gathered in the engine room of the famous old side wheeler Exile, a "forty-niner," built as a palatial passenger boat and later winning fame as a grain carrier.

"I happened to be at Eagle harbor, on Michipocoten island, when he brought the Siberry into port and can't say but what Huff has played it purty modestlike in tellin the yarn. He give it straight, though, barrin his leavin out a few things which mebbe he didn't think important, though some of 'em was to the owners. Ye see, when they tied the boat up at the dock in Eagle harbor, that's on Michipocoten island, there was the prettiest layout of ice on 'er y'd ever want to look at. W'y, 'twas even with the rail over the deck, and the purtiest fluted pillars of it run right down them open hatches and stove in skylights and other open places right down to the keel. W'y, it war a sight to behold, fine as anything at the ice pallis, all made without hands. W'y, the fellers that pack ice in Eagle harbor, on Michipocoten island, jest tumbled over each other to git in bids on the layout, for I tell ye, boys, two foot ice, every blamed inch of it as clear and sparklin as the Kohinoor diamond, ain't often found already listed on deck so ye can't git it without wettin yer feet. See? Huff shouldn't 'a' left out, even if he didn't make the ice himself with a patent freezin machine, specially when they sold the ice for enough to pay for all repairs besides addin somethin to the owners' bank account after pay in a handsome salvado to Huff for savin the ship.

"The leader he took after the coal maul, axes not bein handly to git at jest then, I kin swear to, for he showed me the lump on his head, caused by strikin the fireroom floor, havin miscalculated the depth of water, thinkin it was ten feet when it war only six. It war a pretty bad contusion, right on the place where the phrenologists locate the bump of self esteem. He was very proud of that lump, ye bet. Well, yo can bet that we fellers in Eagle harbor, Michipocoten island, appreciated the gallant feat and lost no time in roundin up the whole crew before the bar and wettin 'em down solid with somethin hotter'n lake water in November, except the miserable cap'n, who took to the steam pipes in the hour of danger, because, I suppose, he's jined so many of them blamed societies what roast their men on hot gridirons and things before they let 'em in on the ground floor to enjoy the enormous benefit of payin assessments that he jest patchfully took to them pipes, as it war.

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THE MAN WITH THE MEDAL

Here he comes! Doff your hat till the hero goes by.
No, don't stop to listen for trumpets and drums.
No banners are waving, obscuring the sky.
All speaking to us of the hero that comes.

'Tis only this workman, grizzled and grim,
On his way to the place where he toils for his bread.
You don't care to stand here hereheaded for him.
Unless you are told what he's done, what he's said?

And what may his name be? Why, how can I tell?

I've asked him no questions. Sufficient to me
Is that little bronze medal pinned on his lapel.
That all whom he meets, having eyes, they may see.

And know that his soul has been touched by the power.

That blots out all selfishness, care, all fear.

It speaks to the world of a pitiful home.

That called for a man, and this one answered, "Here!"

Do you fancy he wanted to spell out his name?

Or wonder what sort of a medal he'd wear?

Or to think how he'd look in the temple of fame?

Or who of his neighbors would gaze on him there?

Not an instant. He looks like the rest of his clan—

His hands are as rough and his clothes are the same—

But he's filled the full measure of greatness of man,

And from that hour to this he has worn a new name.

And that name is Hero. I care not to see

Where he lives nor to hear what his neighbors might tell,

Nor the name that they call him. Sufficient for me

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—Margaret H. Bates in Youth's Companion.

HE SAVED THE SHIP.

"That's rather a purty story, that of Huff's in The Journal the other day about how he brought the Siberry through a gale in 1883," remarked Engineer Blowit to some boon companions who had gathered in the engine room of the famous old side wheeler Exile, a "forty-niner," built as a palatial passenger boat and later winning fame as a grain carrier.

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ship by instinct better'n the swellest cap'n afloat.

"W'y, I c'n tell ye, an engineer has to know somethin besides how to give orders, and a man that can't run a vessel without bein on deck and sein the whole layout don't know his biz. I never could see the use of cap'n on steam vessels what have No. 1 engineers except to swear and put on airs. As for mates, two good firemen are better'n a dozen of the overbearin cusses. See? What cap'n would 'a' thought to dive down under water and smash that bulkhead what was keepin the men out of the fire pit? W'y, like as not he'd 'a' had some fool plan and gone to interfere with the only cool head aboard the boat.

"Huff's story is O. K., but I had a little experience which lays it on its beam ends some flatter'n the old Siberry laid on her starboard with her weather side so high out of water that the d—d treacherous elements could only git a little spray on to the deckload of ice. 'Twas in war times, and we had loaded with beans at Chicago for Buffalo. Ye see, every bloomin farmer in the country had taken to raisin beans for the army as the best thing they could do to help squelch the rebels. The crop hadn't been over and above good that year, and them Chicago hustlers war a-tryin to corner it and make the government pay big money for its bean rations. Some Buffalo fellers saw the game and caught on to it, and there was a contract with our owners to send their whole fleet to Chicago and make a break in the Windy City's bean plans. As luck would have it, the old Exile was the last one to git her load. She was a stiff old craft, though, and in them days side wheelers war thought more of'n they are now.

"Now, ye see, Huff had wheat aboard, a decent sort of grain that ye can count on behavin itself in most any situation, which is w'y it didn't bother him any when them bulkheads war stove in and them hatches smashed. It knew its place and staid there, but beans can't be depended on. Ye c'n count on their servin ye a mean caper jest when ye're in the worst situation to cope with it. 'Boys,' says I, 'them beans has got to be dealt with mighty quick. They've got to have an outlet, or we'll all be in the porridge in no time. Beans are cussed unreliable things. Jest get axes, and wherever ye can cut a hole and let out the surplus. Cut it mighty quick. Away to yer duty,' says I in a commandin tone, and they went. Then I shook my fist at the cap'n, hangin there a-drippin like a drowned cat, and then went to heavin coal. By this time we were runnin with only one wheel, the other crank bein broke, and we war jest goin round in a circle, like a man lost in the woods.

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"I couldn't do that," says he, 'for I'm responsible for the safety of the boat.'

"'Responsable figgerhead,' says I. 'Ye c'n keep on deck if you want to. The engine room don't need yer, and ye'd better be careful what orders ye send down. See?'

"We went through the straits as slick as a whistle, but when we got in Lake Huron it was blowin great guns and snowin thick as fog, and the seas war enough to make yer hair stand up like a cur-rycomb all over yer head. Says I to myself, 'This is growin interesting, and I told the firemen to keep the fires roarin while I took a look on deck. The boat had her head well on and was keepin purty steady, but it looked bad, sure enough. The seas war mountain high,' as Huff says, and the snow that thick you could hardly see across the deck. The cap'n and mates came over to where I stood and war on the point of askin my advice when a thunder-in big roller came over the stern, sweepin the deck clean, and them as wasn't washed overboard war half drowned, us fellers standin at the head of the stair bein sent down into the fire pit without knowin how we got there. The man at the wheel was scared outen a year's growth and let go, and the next minute the boat swing round, and her sta'board wheel was spinnin in the air, and the other one was laborin in 20 feet of water. When we got our breath, the cap'n hollered out, 'What's the matter?'

"'Ye'd better go and find out,' says I.

"Somebody must take the wheel," says he.

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"How can I ever climb up that slantin deck?" says he.

"I jest swum over to him, and takin him by the nap of the neck I yanked him up on to his feet and said, says I, 'You jest git outen here, ye whinin puppy, and see what's goin on up there,' and with that I kicked him up the stairway and ordered the mates to follow on. Then I said to the boys, says I, 'Ye see we're in for it, but ye jest keep cool, for Jim Blowit ain't drowned yet.'

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air, then the other, the engine jest groanin and shudderin with the strain on it, water comin in by the million gallons a minute, pump-choked up, some of 'em at least, but what with I couldn't tell; hatchet stove in, wheelhouse gone, steerin gear badly mixed, bulkheads givin way, and I'll be bashed if it didn't look as though we were in for a short cut to kingdom come. But I said, says I, 'Boys, keep'er steam up, and we'll pull outen this hole yet, but jest now all we kin do is to let 'er rip for awhile.'

"Jest then the cap'n come tumblin down into the pit, splutterin from gettin ducked in six feet of water. 'Blowit,' says he, 'what shell we ever do? The ship is doomed. We've done our best to save 'er.'

"Says I: 'Ye dry up, and don't let me hear another word outen yer mouth, and, mind, ye slinkin coward ye, when we gits into port ye and I can't walk on the same side of the street. Cos why? Because there'd be a collision, and somebody'd get hurt, and it wouldn't be Jim Blowit,' says I, at which the men give three cheers and a tiger, and the cap'n got bluer round the gills and kinder sighed. Then he give the almighty screech I ever heard and hollered, 'The beans, the beans!' and then fainted dead away and fell in the water. We fished him out and hung him on a bulkhead frame to dress and then looked around. Sure enough, them blamed beans had begun to swell from the water we'd taken and war already crawlin through every crack and openin.

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"'Ye, in less'n an hour we were in a dead calm, the wind havin no more effct on them beans than a child's breath. It was mighty quick to size up the situation and in jest no time had all hands at work gittin things a little shipshape, takin good care to have a steady stream of beans flowin overboard. Well, we lay to for about 21 hours and then started up, I takin command and navigatin the ship from the engine room. The cap'n had come to a little once and asked in a weak sort of way, 'Where are we, Blowit?' I didn't answer the skulkin coward, only to tell him to dry up. The weather let up a bit, and I made up my mind to run 'er right through to Buffalo, keepin the cap'n in bed till we war nearly there, when I let him up on deck jest to have things shipshape when we run into the dock.

"I can't say as we had much of a cargo of beans to show, that's true enough; but, boys, would ye believe that that snivelin cap'n struttin round like a turkeycock, and, by George, if he didn't report me as being mutinous and sassin him and refusing to obey orders! And would ye believe it, boys, there's such a d—d curiosities amon vessel owners for cap'n that they believed the sneakin skunk and war half minded to try me for rebellion and misappropriatin the cargo? Huff got ahead of me on salvage, ye see; but, then, he had wheat instead of beans to deal with. Seot! Let's wet up a bit, boys!"—Detroit News.

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STREET TALK.

Presiding elder Fitzwater, of the M. E. church, was given quite a shock on a visit to Middlepoint a few days ago. In that place Mr. F. always stops with a friend, who is the father of a bright little boy three years old. When the divine arrived this time the young man was all smiles and proclaimed in childish glee that he was glad Mr. F. whipped Corbett. The child was sadly disappointed when it was explained that Fitzsimmons, not the Rev. Fitzwater, was the conqueror of Corbett.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Have Your

Horses clipped by Hull Bros. Stable
121 e. Spring st.

NO STRINGS

Are Tied to F. A. Hume, the Sixth Ward Candidate.

HAS MADE NO ALLIANCES

Which Will Interfere With Free Official Action—An Unbiased, Untrammeled Candidate, Free to Vote for His Constituents' Interests.

The Lima Gazette continues its abuse of Frank A. Hume, the candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, and extols Jno. R. Hughes as being the only pebble on the beach.

The difference between the two candidates for council in the Sixth ward is this: Mr. F. A. Hume is entirely unpledged, unbiased, unprejudiced, and is not tied to any paving firm or corporation and should he be elected to the council he will, in the matter of the street paving, act according to his best judgment when the question comes up for determination. Mr. Hume's endeavors will be to secure for the people the best paving that can be secured, paying for it the smallest amount of money consistent with good work. He, with other tax payers, believes that an inferior job of work would prove very expensive to the people who have to pay the bills and he would endeavor to guard them against such an expense. He would not be a party to any job nor vote away the people's money in such a manner as to necessitate the imposition of additional tax to replace inferior work with that which is good. He has not formed any entangling alliances which would militate against the interests of the people nor interfere in any degree with his efficiency as a councilman, nor with his free action in awarding any contract for street paving or for other public improvement. Mr. Hume will avoid interfering with his personality into public service to the extent of refusing to vote for public improvements asked for by a large majority of his constituents because the passage of the desired measure would cause him to pay a pro rata amount of the expense which such improvement would contemplate.

Taxpayers generally disapprove of the sentiment expressed by John R. Hughes in council last Monday night that "If paving taken at a low price did not last, the council could take the amount of money saved in the original contract and have the street resurfaced." They do not regard that method of letting contracts as conducive to the public good, nor the author of such a sentiment as a capable councilman who is careful of his constituents' interests. People who are willing to pay for paving the streets in front of their property do not want the council to give away \$50,000 or \$100,000 for a street paving contract, and be called on next year to pay \$10,000 or \$20,000 to have the work repaired or resurfaced, and they are ready to say to a man who promulgates such sentiments and would carry such a principle into his public work that they prefer for him to step aside and let some more capable man, with more comprehensive ideas, represent them in the council. Another feature about Mr. Hughes' remarkable sentiment is that while owners of abutting property would pay the original amount of the contract for street paving, the amount for repairing or resurfacing would come off the general duplicate. Thus, under Mr. Hughes' plan if Market street should save \$20,000 in their original contract for paving, in which all Market street property owners would be beneficiaries, and if in a year or so \$20,000 would be used to resurface the street the people over the whole city would be taxed to raise the amount needed to repair Market street, each person paying the same percentage of tax whether they lived on Market or any other street. That would be rather tough on the general taxpayer, but it would be very nice for the Market street property owners to have the tax paid by others while they receive the benefit of it.

MISS ETHEL

Was Greatly Surprised in an Agreeable Manner Last Evening.

Last evening Miss Ethel Stewart was given a delightful surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Stewart, on north Jackson street. Miss Ethel had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Black, of west Spring street, and upon returning found not only Mr. and Mrs. Black there ahead of her, but also a party of her friends. The affair was given in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of her birthday, and she was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

John L. Thompson, 833 south Main street, is very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Danher, of St. Johns avenue—a charming little daughter.

Dr. T. M. Johnson has removed his office from the Melhorn block, to room 18 in the Cincinnati block.

Fine Line

Of wall paper in room 9, Holmes block.

WHILE SHE SLEPT

Pearl Wells Was Robbed of Her Wealth of Hair.

SHE NOTIFIED THE POLICE

And "Jack the Nipper" is Dodging the Bobbles—Police Find the Pony and Buggy that Were Stolen Tuesday Night.

Pearl Wells, who yesterday had a heavy head of long and beautiful brown hair, awoke this morning to find that she had been the subject of an "April fool," which by her was not appreciated with any degree of pleasure. When she placed her hands on the back part of her head she was astonished to find that her hair just below her neck had been cut off. When or how it happened she could not tell. She could not believe that she was herself and wondered whether or not she was dreaming. But when she had observed herself in the mirror she realized that she had been the subject of a mean, villainous joke. She lives with her mother and stepfather, Mat Conway, at 231 north Tanner street. She called her mother, who was as greatly surprised as her daughter, to see what had been done, evidently through the envy of some foe. No other reason could be assigned, as no other motive would prompt such an act. The hair was cut straight across and carried away with the one committing the act. Nothing else about the house had been disturbed and how access had been made to the girl's sleeping apartment was also a mystery. No one heard the intruder. He committed the contemptible act and slipped out of her room into the dark, unseen and unheard. The girl said that during the night she had a dream, in which she imagined some one was violently pulling her hair and that she was fighting some enemy. This happened, no doubt, while the fiend was depriving the young girl of part of her beauty. The girl is fifteen years old and had a heavy head of hair, which, when loose, hung down below her waist.

The police were notified and are making an investigation. This afternoon what is believed to be a part of the severed hair was found under some coal near the rear part of her stepfather's house. Should the offender be apprehended he will be severely dealt with.

FOUND THE PONY AND BUGGY.

The pony and buggy belonging to the two men from Orerville and Columbus, which were stolen from in front of the Anthony block night before last, was recovered by the police this morning. They got track of the missing rig in the north part of the city last evening and detective Honey spent considerable time in that part of the city looking for it last night, but without success. This morning, however, he found the rig at a barn near O'Neill's grocery on north Main street. The police were informed that three boys named James Carson, Dan Joy and Cunningham, had had the outfit and one of the lads claimed he had traded a dog for the pony and buggy.

No arrests have yet been made.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Jerry Mowery, an Old Resident of German Township,

Found Dead in Bed at an Early Hour this Morning—Leaves a Widow, Six Sons and Three Daughters.

Jerry Mowery, one of the best known pioneer residents of German township, died very suddenly at his home, five miles northwest of this city, in the township named, about 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The deceased had seemed in his usual health when he retired last night and his death was unexpected. He evidently suffered only for a moment before death came, for life had just expired when his condition was discovered by his wife.

Coroner Steuber and undertakers Moser & Crane were summoned and an examination proved that death had resulted from heart trouble. The deceased was born at Pickaway, Fairfield county, O., November 3, 1827, and was married in 1849. He had been a prosperous farmer in German township for many years and was one of the most prominent farmers in the county. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Elda. He leaves a widow, six sons and three daughters.

The funeral will be held from Ash Grove Church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

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FOR THE DEFENSE

Was the Verdict in the Case of Hall Against Creps.

The Jury Gave the Plaintiff One Dollar Damages—The Costs will be Charged to Hall.

The damage suit of George Hall against H. D. Creps, of Westminster, was ended last night when the jury returned with a verdict of one dollar in favor of the plaintiff. Hall, as stated in the TIMES DEMOCRAT yesterday morning, brought suit against Creps for \$10,000 for defamation of character and injury to business and set forth four separate charges. The first cause of action, that Creps had injured his business to the extent of \$2,500, by calling him a "quack doctor" had been eliminated by the court and the jury had to judge the value of the damages on the three remaining charges; that Creps had at divers times claimed that Hall had perjured himself in a law suit. This made Hall's claims for damages \$7,500.

Creps made a denial to all the allegations and made but little defense. The case occupied two days. Yesterday afternoon the examination of witnesses was closed and the arguments were ordered to begin. E. N. Lewis addressed the jury at length to show why Hall should be given the amount asked. I. S. Motter was to make the closing argument for the plaintiff. The defense, when Lewis closed, has addressed a surprise on the plaintiff by resting their case without argument. This barred the plaintiff from further argument. The judge then gave his charge and ordered the jury to retire at four o'clock. They weighed the case until eleven o'clock p. m., when they arrived at an agreement. They decided that Hall had been damaged to the extent of one dollar. This will throw the costs upon the plaintiff.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

D. H. McCruight, of Dayton, was in the city this morning.

W. H. Glover went to Ft. Wayne this morning on business.

Mrs. B. H. Oyler is the guest of her parents in Columbus.

Mrs. E. L. Langley, of Spencerville, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Hartising, of west Wayne street, is visiting her parents in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner, of Dayton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Light.

Mrs. Mary Rouzer, of Tippecanoe City, is visiting her son, P. L. Rouzer, and wife, of east North street.

Charles Rockhill returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where he had been attending the grand opera.

John Schaffer, of east Wayne street, is visiting friends and relatives in Middletown and Cincinnati.

Miss Nedra Freeman, of west High street, left yesterday afternoon for Piqua, where she will join her sister, Miss Fan Freeman, and together they will go to Cincinnati on Friday to attend the grand opera.

Mrs. Catharine Snook and daughter, Miss Nettie, of east Wayne street, returned last night from Frankfort, Ind., after a few days' visit with their son and brother, Will Snook, and family.

W. S. Trowbridge, who arrived here yesterday to take charge of his brother, Frank Trowbridge, the deceased man, left for his home at Meadville, Pa., with the patient, last night.

Rev. Wm. Hook was in Lima on Epworth League business, to-day.—Mrs. Mary Panglo and son, Tod, went to Lima, Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. Thomas Dalzell went to Lima Tuesday afternoon, to visit her parents.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby, of Lima, and Mrs. Roby's mother, Mrs. J. T. Curren, of Delaware, were guests of Mine Host and Mrs. John Roby, at the Phelan, to-day.—Delphos Herald.

Golf-Cart.

A humane inventor, taking pity on the caddie to whom the numerous golf tools are a burden, and also sympathizing with the player whose caddie cannot (by reason of his other load) carry a very extensive supply of refreshments, has devised a trap or cart body especially adapted to the use of golf-players, as enabling him to carry his "paraphernalia" in a sorted and orderly arrangement, also refreshments and dining apparatus, and also dispense with the caddie, if desired." The vehicle is fitted up with receptacles for clubs, etc., drawers and compartments for glasses, china and refreshments, liquid and solid, and is a species of pantry and dining car on wheels.

OPENING

Of New York millinery at B. H. McCayle's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Hull Bros.

Livery and feed-table, 121 e. Spring st. Cab calls are wired promptly.

Frank Morris

Has opened a fine line of new style of wall paper in room 9, Holmes block, second floor. Take the elevator.

GOOD MEN

Have Been Nominated by the Lima Democracy

TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL

Each Ward Has a Candidate Who will Make an Excellent Member—All Conservative, Enterprising Citizens Meriting Election.

ond ward in particular, and of the city in general, can safely be trusted. No better choice could be made, and the people of the Second ward will be consulting their own interests by electing him to the city council.

The Democracy of the Third ward have placed in nomination Israel Dismann, the groceryman, and a vigorous fight is being carried on in his interest. Mr. Dismann is well known throughout the city, and especially in his own ward, where he possesses in a high degree the confidence of the people. He is a thorough businessman, and as a member of the council would look carefully after the interests of his constituents, and he would always be found on the right side of those questions which affect the interests of the people. A vote for him is a vote in the interest of good government.

Over in the Fourth ward O. S. Keller heads the ticket as the Democratic candidate for councilman against A. Snyder, who is up for re-election. The people of the Fourth ward will make no mistake in electing Charley Keller, for in his hands the interests of that big ward will be carefully guarded. He possesses the qualifications for a good councilman, and, once member of that body, his vote would be recorded in favor of the city and against those measures which are for the benefit of corporations and against the interest of the taxpayer.

In the Fifth ward a most excellent man has been nominated in the person of Andrew Warner, who has against him J. Wesley Kemper. Mr. Warner is a prominent contractor and is a man in every way equipped for the position of councilman. He is a progressive citizen, and a large employer of labor, and is in full sympathy with the laboring men. He is in favor of public improvements and of economical, judicious expenditure of the public's money. A vote for him is a vote for careful legislation and clean administration.

In the First ward Thomas O'Brien has been nominated by the Democracy to succeed Maurice Foley, who, for six years, has so faithfully represented that ward in the city council. Mr. O'Brien is one of the staunch Democrats of the First ward, in which he has lived for thirty years, and is a man well qualified for the position of councilman. He is by trade a machinist employed in the O. H. & D. shops, and is a man in whom all the people have the utmost confidence, and they will demonstrate that fact by giving him an enormous majority next Monday. Let every Democrat go to the polls and vote for him next Monday and make the ward's vote as large as possible.

In the Second ward Richard Robbins is the Democratic candidate who has been pitted against Frank Metheny, the present Republican candidate. Everybody in the ward knows "Dick" Robbins. He is a careful, conservative, conscientious man in whom the affairs of the Sec-

ond ward needs Dr. Miller's Panacea.

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